

Amendments to the Specification:

The paragraph beginning on page 5, line 27, has been amended as follows:

--Methods for producing such additive compositions for providing a benefit to a coolant are provided. Such production methods comprise combining an additive component with a matrix material to ~~from~~ form a mixture. The additive component is effective to provide at least one benefit to a coolant when released into the coolant. The matrix material comprises a polymeric material. One or more discrete units, e.g., solid discrete units, such as pellets, tablets, or puck-shaped forms, of the mixture are formed. The matrix material is present in an amount effective, when the one or more discrete units are contacted with a coolant, to reduce the rate of release of the additive component into the coolant.--

The paragraph on beginning on page 23, line 27, has been amended as follows:

--In one embodiment of the invention, the additive composition of the present invention includes an outer coating material which encases the discrete units of additive/matrix material. The coating material may be selected from any of the sustained release components disclosed above. In one embodiment, the coating material includes an emulsion polymer and/or a polymeric material in a solvent material. The solvent material may be aqueous, alcoholic or organic in nature or may be a mixed solvent. Of course, the solvent should be selected so that the coating material is soluble therein and the ~~soluble~~ solvent has no significant detrimental effect on the coating material, the additive composition, or on the performance of the final product. In a preferred embodiment, the coating material is polyethylene vinyl acetate.--